

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

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POLICY #: 8.2.7	DATE: 09/01/93	REVISION DATE: 08/02/99
TITLE: LABORATORY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE - IMPLIED CONSENT DEPARTMENT		PAGE 1 OF 2
RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY		
RELATED STANDARDS/STATUTES/REFERENCES: <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Section 23-31-410 <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Section 50-21-114 <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Section 55-1-100 <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Section 56-1-10 <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Section 56-1-286 <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Section 56-1-2130 <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Section 56-5-2950 <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Section 56-5-2953 <u>S. C. Code of Laws</u> , Regulation 73, Article 1		

**GENERAL PURPOSE:** To establish the types of services offered by the Implied Consent Department and the personnel structure used by the department.

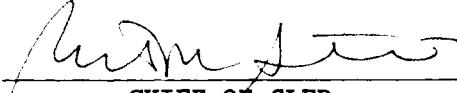
**POLICY:** The Implied Consent Department, within budgetary constraints, will maintain current/sufficient equipment and personnel to accomplish its services.

**SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:**

- A. Whenever possible and practical, the Implied Consent Department will typically offer the following types of services:
1. Certification of breath alcohol testing systems
  2. Maintenance/repair of breath alcohol testing systems
  3. Inspection of breath alcohol testing systems
  4. Certification of videotaping systems
  5. Maintenance/repair of videotaping systems
  6. Inspection of videotaping systems
- B. A criminalist in the Implied Consent Department will be designated as the Departmental Supervisor (Lieutenant).
- C. Criminalists and/or technicians in the Implied Consent Department will have the necessary training and experience to perform these services and supply court testimony. The criminalists and/or technicians will understand the instruments and methods/procedures used in providing the services.

- D. Criminalists and/or technicians in the Implied Consent Department will be assigned work in a manner that maximizes their efficiency and effectiveness. The Departmental Supervisor will make and modify work assignments balancing the availability, requisite skills, training, experience, caseload, and court commitments of the personnel.
- E. The Implied Consent Department will have a criminalist(s) designated to be on call for emergency laboratory duties, crime scene response, and/or other law enforcement duties for all hours extending beyond normal operating hours.

BY ORDER OF:

  
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